

Textbook Adoption 2026 Social Studies K-12 FACS at HS Novel List

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Adoption Processes and Procedures

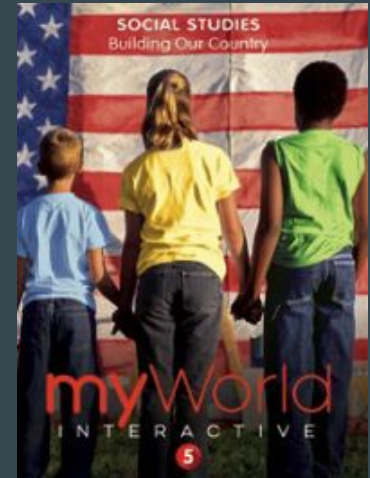
- Six (6) year rotation of content areas.
 - English/LA/Reading/Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, FACS/World Language, and Business/other
- Standard Processes include:
 - Establish a committee (staff representatives and parents)
 - research and evaluate resources
 - Committee updates district CTA discussions team
 - Committee report and recommendation to the board
 - Community / parents have opportunities to review recommended resources
 - Seek board approval to purchase recommended resources

Social Studies Committee - Process

- September 2025 - January 2026
 - Developed committee of teacher representatives from each grade level and school. Parents were invited to be a part of the committee (3 elementary parents participated)
 - Researched programs 3-6 resources based on grade/course
 - Committee meetings
 - Evaluated resources based on our rubric
 - Reduced the list
- January 2026
 - Presentations from two vendors.
 - Committee members shared feedback
 - Shared updates of the committee's work with district CTA discussions team

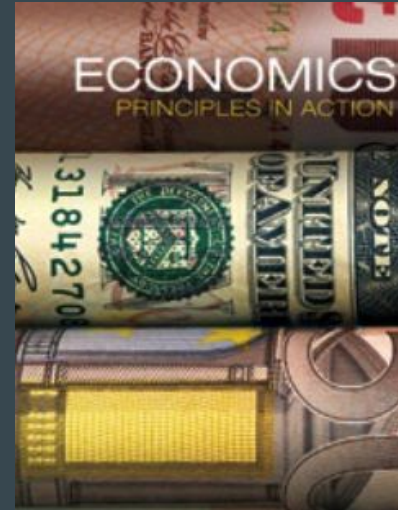
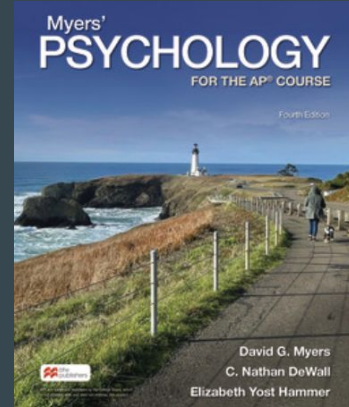
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- January - February 2026
 - Elem. (K-4) - no recommended purchase
 - MVIS (5-6)
 - 5th grade; *Savvas Learning, MyWorld 5th*
 - 6th grade; no recommended purchase
 - MS (7-8)
 - 7th grade; *Savvas Learning, MyWorld 7th*
 - 8th grade; no recommended purchase



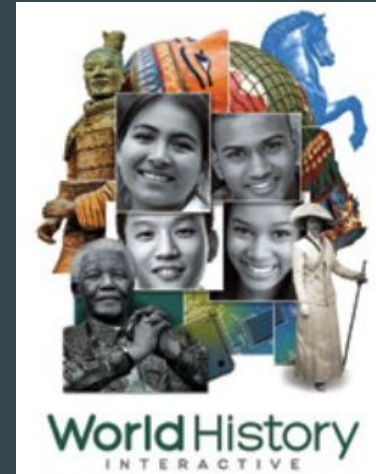
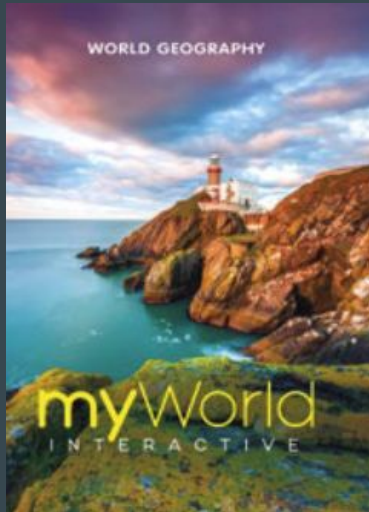
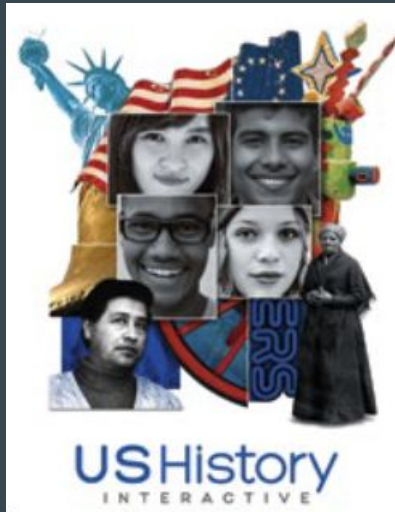
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- HS recommends - *Savvas Learning* and *BFW publishers*
- The committee's recommendation for the below HS courses
 - AP Psychology; *BFW Publishing*
 - Econ; *Savvas Learning*
 - US History; *Savvas Learning*
 - World Geography; *Savvas Learning*
 - World History; *Savvas Learning*



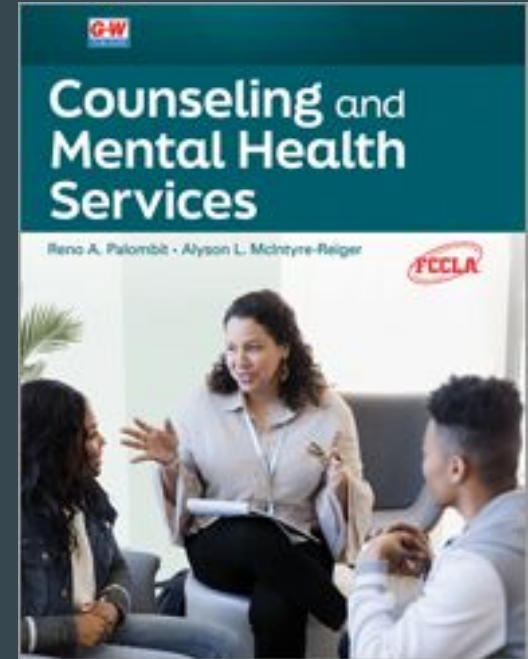
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- Samples are available for community and parents to preview.
- Notices will be sent to parents via school newsletters.



FACS

- IDOE updated the Human Services Pathway and added a new course - *Fundamentals of Human Services*. This course replaces the previous course - *Relationships and Emotions*.
- Alyson McIntyre-Reiger, one of the authors, is an Indiana FCCLA State Advisor and former FACS chairperson for IDOE.



Palombit, R. A., & McIntyre-Reiger, A. L. (2026). *Counseling and mental health services*. Goodheart-Willcox.

Novel List

- Teachers in grades 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, grades have removed 60 total novels from the approved novel list.

Questions?